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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Ryusuke KAWATE, et al. : EXAMINER: PHAN, H.  
SERIAL NO: 09/942,567 :  
FILED: AUGUST 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2638  
FOR: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION :  
NETWORK SYSTEM THAT  
PERFORMS SYSTEM  
SWITCHING ONLY WHEN  
TOTAL OPERATION  
CONDITION IS IMPROVED

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.